

Remarks

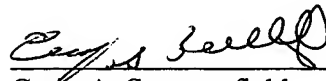
In the telephone call on Dec. 6, 2005, the Examiner indicated the restriction was between two groups: Group I of claims 1-10 and Group II of claims 11-24. In the Office Action, page one notes claims 1-24 are pending. In the restriction requirement on page 2, the two groups provided are Group I of claims 1-10 and Group II of claims 22-28. Since there are not 28 claims, Applicants assume the Group II listing of claims on page 2 of the Office Action is a typographical error. The restriction requirement is treated herein as Group II being claims 11-24.

In response to the restriction requirement of the Office Action dated Dec. 14, 2005, Applicants elect Group II (claims 11-24). Claims 1-10 have been cancelled without prejudice to filing a divisional or continuation application with these canceled claims.

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and seeks early allowance thereof. If for any reason, the Examiner is unable to allow the application in the next Office Action and believes that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorneys at (312) 321-4200.

Respectfully submitted,

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